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FM AMEMBASSY GEORGETOWN

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 3851

INFO AMEMBASSY BRIDGETOWN

AMEMBASSY CARACAS

AMEMBASSY KINGSTON

AMEMBASSY PARAMARIBO

AMEMBASSY PORT OF SPAIN

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C O N F I D E N T I A L GEORGETOWN 2506

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, GY, US

SUBJECT: BURNHAM SPEECH

REF: (A) GEORGETOWN 2498 (NOTAL), (B) GEORGETOWN 2460 (NOTAL)

1. FONMIN WILLS TELEPHONED CHARGE THIS AFTERNOON (DEC. 10) TO MENTION THAT THERE IS NO CHANGE IN HIS TRAVEL PLANS TO LEAVE DECEMBER 11 FOR NEW YORK. HE SAID THAT HE HAD SEEN THE LATEST DRAFT OF THE PRIME MINISTER' SPEECH. WILLS THOUGHT SPEECH WAS RESTRAINED WITH AUSTERITY MAIN SUBJECT. HE BELIEVED THERE WAS A LITTLE TOO MUCH SOLIALIST JARGON BUT MORE IMPORTANT FROM U.S. STANDPOINT THERE WAS NO MENTION OF U.S. IN SPEECH. WILLS CONTINUED THAT BURNHAM WOULD STATE WELL-KNOWN GUYANESE POSITION THAT THEY ARE BEING DESTABILIZED BECAUSE OF THEIR TIES WITH CUBA. PM WOULD ALSO COVER PROBLEM OF CUBAN EXILES, HOWEVER, WILLS DID NOT SPECIFY HOW BURNHAM WILL APPROACH THIS SUBJECT.

2. WILLS SAID THAT HE WOULD BE TALKING TO BURNHAM FROM U.S. TO INSURE THAT PM DID NOT DECIDE AT LAST MINUTE TO CHANGE TEXT INsofar AS IT DEALT WITH  
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GOG FOREIGN RELATIONS AND ESPECIALLY U.S. WILLS

DID NOT COMMENT FURTHER ON HIS TRIP.

3. COMMENT: WILLS' STATEMENT ABOUT HIS CONTACT WITH PM WHILE IN NEW YORK COULD ALSO MEAN THAT HE PERCEIVES THERE IS NO APPARENT WILLINGNESS ON PART OF U.S. TO NORMALIZE RELATIONS HE WILL INFORM BURNHAM WHO MAY TAKE HARSHER TONE IN SPEECH. INTERESTINGLY, WE HAVE HEARD THAT GOG PRESS HAS BEEN TOLD NOT TO SPECULATE ABOUT SPEECH IN NEWSPAPER OR RADIO. PUBLICITY WILL BE ARRANGED THROUGH SOUND TRUCKS AND DOOR-TO-DOOR CANVASSING BY LOCAL PNC MEMBERS ENCOURAGING ATTENDANCE AT SPEECH.  
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